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Navy To Name U. S. Warship After Jewish Hero

Special
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — The late Ensign Ira Weill Jeffery, son of Ben B'rith David C. Jeffery of Minneapolis Lodge, and the man for whom the new Ira Weill Jeffery B'nai B'rith Lodge here was recently named, is to be honored by the United States Navy which plans to name an escort vessel after him, according to word received here by Mr. and Mrs. David C. Jeffery from Captain L. E. Denfield, assistant chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel at Washington.

The U. S. S. Jeffery, which is now under construction at Hingham, Mass., will be a ship of the destroyer type, and so far as is known is the first naval vessel in American history to be named for a Jew.

Ensign Jeffery, first Minneapolis man killed in World War II, died in action while aboard the U. S. S. California during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. He was honored in a posthumous citation from Secretary of the Navy Knox which said:

"For distinguished devotion to duty and extraordinary courage and disregard of his own safety during the attack on the fleet in Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii, by Japanese forces on December 7, 1941, in organizing a party and attempting by hand to maintain an ammunition supply to the anti-aircraft guns of the U. S. S. California."

Ensign Jeffery was born in Minneapolis, in 1918. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1939. A former president of the junior congregation of Temple Israel, he enlisted in the Navy in August, 1940. He received his commission in June, 1941 and was assigned to Honolulu.

Name Ship After Him



ENSIGN IRA WEILL JEFFERY

IHC Reserves Seats For Men in Service

With all seats in the balcony with the exception of the first three rows reserved for men in the armed forces, the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, 10th and N. Delaware Sts., this week extended a cordial invitation to all soldiers and sailors to attend religious services during the High Holy Days.

Rosh Hashanah eve services will begin at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Sept. 11 and Yom Kippur eve services will begin at 7:00 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 20. Auxiliary services will be held in the vestry rooms for children and visiting guests who do not hold seats. There is no charge for attending these services. Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht and Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will conduct the High Holy Day services.

Acting upon the request of the Dean of the Liverpool Cathedral, the Zionist Central Council there presented a Zionist flag to the Cathedral to be included among the flags deposited there at the United Nations' Day celebration.

Zionists, Hadassah Vie In Quiz Contest For First Meeting

Five members of the Indianapolis Chapter of Hadassah will pit their knowledge against five members of the Indianapolis Zionist District in the opening meeting of the season for the local Zionist District set for 8:15 p. m. next Tuesday night, Sept. 2 at Kirshbaum Center.

The program, which was arranged by Meyer Gallin, Zalman Cohen and Daniel Harrison, will be in the form of an "Information Please" contest. Norman Isaacs, managing editor of the Indianapolis Times, will be the "Clifford Fadiman" of the program. The opposing teams will be composed of Morris Strauss, Ezra Weiss, Lester Engel, Capt. Altman, Alex Katz as against Mrs. Ben Paller, Mrs. Manuel Segal, Mrs. Gabe Cohen, Mrs. Lewis Levy and Mrs. Lester Budd.

An unannounced prize will be given the victorious team.

Also on the program is the election of officers for the forthcoming Z.O.A. convention in New York City, Oct. 14-17.

Dave Sablosky, president of the Indianapolis District, will preside.

Chicago Rabbi to Hold Services in Vincennes

Special
VINCENNES—Services on the occasion of the observance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur will be conducted at the Jewish Synagogue here by Rabbi Aaron Segal of Chicago, it was announced this week.

Rabbi Segal was in charge of the Rosh Hashanah observance here last year. Reservations to the services should be made in advance by contacting Harry Dansker, telephone 120.

State Association Directors Decide on Convention for Oct. 18; Levin Heads Nominating Group

Announcement of the appointment of Eph Levin as chairman of the nominating committee and decision to hold the annual convention Sunday, Oct. 18 in Michigan City, highlighted the meeting last Sunday in Michigan City of the State Directors of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association.

The program for the convention, has been "streamlined", Andrew Fried, State Secretary declared this week, and most of the afternoon will be given over to consideration of war service activities, it was said.

Complete committee appointments for the convention made by Seymour Weisberger, president, are as follows:

Nominating—Eph Levin, Chairman, Indianapolis; Julius Friedman, East Chicago; Gil Roskin, Marion; Ferd Kluga, Evansville, Frank Sparber, Gary; Louis Novitsky, Fort Wayne and David Rubin, Terre Haute.

Resolutions—Henry S. Smulevitz, Chairman, East Chicago; J. I. Spivak, South Bend; J. Milton Fineberg, Indianapolis; Reuben Beriman, Marion, and Alvin Bleiden, Michigan City.

Auditing—Leonard Freeman, Hammond; Lester Hurwich, Elkhart; Morton Pazol, Muncie.

Memorial Services—Rabbi Albert Shulman, South Bend.

The War Service Activities program will be presented by the following: War Savings Stamps and Bonds, Phillip Weisberger, South Bend; Blood Bank, Dr. Harry Brook, Michigan City; Hillel Foundations, Jack Gole; Anti-Defamation, Byron Novitsky, Fort Wayne; Civilian Defense, Isidor Levine, Laporte; War Efforts, Allan Bloom, Indianapolis.

The local convention committee has arranged for a banquet speaker of national reputation. An informal reception on Saturday evening at the Spaulding Hotel has also been arranged.

WHITING HADASSAH BREAKS RECORD FOR STAMP SALES AT THEATRES

Special
WHITING—Breaking all previous records for war savings bonds and stamp sales in Whiting theaters, women of the Hadassah chapter of this city last week sold \$11,386.60 worth of war securities.

Selling at an average of about \$154.00 worth of bonds per hour, the Hadassah far exceeded the former records of \$2,391.25, about \$37.95 per hour, set the week before by another organization. The record was made under the direction of Mrs. L. J. Wisch, chairman

of the group. Distinction for the highest sales went to Mrs. Rachel Winsberg, who sold \$4,108.25 worth of bonds and stamps in three hours.

Women who worked at the booths during the record-breaking week are Mesdames David Tolchinsky, Harry Gold, Louis Goldstein, Max Sherman, Barney Goldstein, William Gold, Louis Greenberg, Arthur Appleman, Abe Mills, Max Sklarewitz, Ben Gardner and Ben Benedict and the Misses Gloria Salzman and Adele Kaplan.

Jewish Naval Expert Hailed For Raising Scuttled Massawa Drydock

By DAVID MORDECAI

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The man who took only seven days to raise the scuttled drydock at Massawa, Eritrea, which the British believed could not be salvaged, is receiving the plaudits of the nation following the announcement of his unprecedented feat, but those that know Captain Ellsberg, Jewish naval officer are not surprised.

Within one hour after the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, Captain Edward Ellsberg was headed for Washington and the next day he was on active naval duty.

It was in March of this year that he arrived in Eritrea to superintend an urgent job of maritime salvaging—the important harbor and drydock at Massawa (which was the biggest Italian naval base outside Italy). The dry dock had been scuttled by the fleeing Axis partners, and now it had to be raised. That's why Capt. Ellsberg was called in on the job.

Born in 1891 in Connecticut, young Ellsberg was taken to Colorado in his early years. His father became a dairyman, while little Eddie went to school. He was quickly recognized as an unusually precocious youngster, and was awarded academic awards galore. In Denver's classrooms he always had a special aptitude and preference for mechanics and architecture. Even today he likes to think of himself as an engineer, rather than as an author, oil expert, deep-water authority, or lecturer. For he is all of these, too.

In 1914 Edward Ellsberg graduated from the

United States Naval Academy at the head of his class. His many conspicuous talents as well as his personable traits caused the New York Times to comment editorially on his Annapolis graduation that he would follow in the footsteps of his illustrious colleague, Admiral Uriah Levy.

Unaffected by this great amount of laudation, Capt. Ellsberg (then, of course, he had not reached this rank) became a full-fledged member of the Naval Construction Corps, an honor coveted by all. In the Corps he learned the finer points of naval ship building. His ingenuity added to his mathematical dexterity helped him solve many a difficult problem.

In 1917 when the Americans began singing "The Yanks Are Coming", Captain Ellsberg was given a responsible position on a dreadnought (the Tennessee). However, contrary to Ellsberg's own desires, he was recalled officially to do work of a confidential nature in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Ellsberg tackled the job of reconditioning and whipping into shape enemy vessels seized in Allied ports for use as troop-carrying transports. Here, too, Ellsberg employed much initiative and skill. A number of his improvements have become permanent features of modern ocean-plowing vessels.

But it wasn't until 1926, at the end of which he retired from naval duty, that Ellsberg scored his single greatest victory; perhaps some of us even remember how the papers were splashed full with head-

lines describing the sinking of the U. S. Submarine S-51 with its hold crammed full of human cargo. For nine months Lieutenant-Commander Ellsberg persevered, until at last the U-Boat was salvaged.

Prior to this remarkable feat, no large submarine had ever been raised from a depth of 132 feet (22 fathoms). He designed a set of pontoons himself which were attached to the submerged craft, and when they were inflated, the submersible came to the surface. Only it took nine long months to do that.

Ellsberg was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal, setting a precedent, for he was the first person ever to receive that award in peacetime. The official reports (prepared mainly by the then Capt. Ernest J. King) read in part: "He set an example to the divers by learning to dive himself. His ingenuity was inexhaustible, his perseverance in the face of countless difficulties unflinching, his determination inspired all hands. . . . To his efforts and skill the successful salvage of the S-51 is primarily and unmistakably due."

When he volunteered in 1927 to raise the S-4 (he was now a chief engineer for a New Jersey oil company) and succeeded in that task too, the naval court of inquiry investigating into the cause of the sub's sinking hailed Ellsberg as "the foremost expert in the United States, and probably in the world, on deep-sea rescue work."

IN THE SERVICE NOW

With Indiana's Jewish Boys at War

So much interest has been shown in the doings of Indiana's Jewish boys in the service that The Post has decided to run a weekly column under the above heading. Parents and friends, not only in Indianapolis but throughout Indiana are invited to send in contributions, as are the boys in the service themselves. The Post is sent free to any member of the United States forces anywhere on request.

Editor's Note: The following editorial appeared in The Jewish Advocate of Boston, Mass. Since this is a question which has to do with soldiers and their relatives, The Post would like to hear their comments:

Nameless Soldiers?

"A writer of a letter to the editor of one of the metropolitan newspapers raises an interesting question with respect to identification tags on American soldiers. 'It seems to me,' she says, 'that the keying of religion on the identification tags will greatly act to the disadvantage of the Jewish boys who may have the misfortune of becoming prisoners of the Nazi bandits. The main purpose of the religious keying is that proper religious rites will be performed in the event of death. Surely, every soldier in the United States Armies will agree that this keying should be abolished in the face of the possible added danger to the Jewish soldiers.'

"We are afraid that we must disagree. The soldier of Jewish faith who is in the armed services is proud of his Americanism and ought to be equally proud of his Jewishness. Any man who starts his military ca-

reer with fear of what will happen to him when and if he becomes a prisoner is a liability and not an asset to the armed forces.

"Jews in the American services welcome the opportunity of defending their country against the Axis powers and of destroying the enemies of the world's freedom. Their heroic contributions to victory are not to be deleted by making them a nameless pack of fearful soldiers. Let the Army continue to identify every Jew. They have no wish to hide."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rose have received word that their son, Edwin, is recovering from bronchial pneumonia in a hospital somewhere in Alaska. He would appreciate hearing from his friends. His address is Pvt. Edwin Rose (35353036) 807th QMC, 6th ADG, APO 938, care Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

Aug. 11 was Pvt. Rose's birthday, and since he was confined to the hospital at that time, several of the nurses, doctors and enlisted men surprised him with a party in his room.

Arthur Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenberg, has

left for service at the Bunker Hill Naval Air Base.

Harold Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, 3016 Broadway, was inducted this week at Ft. Benjamin Harrison into the army.

Sgt. Malcolm L. Strauss, who has been stationed at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Strauss of Ruskin place. Sgt. Strauss is en route to Officer's Cadet School of Photography at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

Pvt. Herbert Davidson was in Indianapolis Sunday but flew back to Scott Field, Ill., where he is stationed.

EAST CHICAGO—Lt. R. B. Silverman has returned to Camp Robinson, Ark., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Silverman.

INDIANA HARBOR—Jack Feigenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Feigenbaum, left last week to be inducted into the armed forces.

HAMMOND—Corp. Harold Finkelstein will enter Camp Davis, North Carolina next week to begin his officers training course.

SOUTH BEND—Morris Shapiro has been inducted into the Army and is stationed now at Camp Perry, O. Before leaving he was honored at a party given

PALESTINIAN CHEMIST REACHES U. S., STARTS RUMOR ABOUT RUBBER PROCESS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—Does Dr. Weizmann intend to actually conduct his experiments on synthetic rubber in an American laboratory?

This question is now being asked in Jewish circles after the arrival last week to the United States of Dr. Ernest Bergmann, known to be the best chemist of Palestine and right-hand man of Dr. Weizmann at the experimental station in Rehovoth which is so dear to the leader of the World

Zionist movement.

It is known that Dr. Weizmann has acquainted Vice-President Wallace with his invention for producing rubber out of grain, and that Wallace thinks highly of Weizmann's plans.

As to the political activities of Dr. Weizmann in America, he was informed by President Roosevelt to expect soon another invitation to the White House for a talk on Palestine.

Col. Ochs Heads Camp Stewart

SPECIAL CAMP STEWART, Ga.—Col. William V. Ochs, of the famous Ochs family of publishers, has been promoted to Commanding Officer of Camp Stewart, it was announced here this week.

Colonel Ochs, formerly Provost Marshal of the camp, takes over responsibility for administrative management of the post under the Fourth Service Command, formerly the Fourth Corps Area.

Colonel Ochs was, in addition to Post Provost Marshal, Commanding Officer of the Station Complement. He came to Camp Stewart in June, 1941. A former cavalryman, Col. Ochs began his Army career as an enlisted man in 1916.

by 25 couples at Diamond Lake, Cassopolis, Mich.

Prize Is Offered For Most Members

A prize of five dollars in defense stamps will be given to the Hadassah member who secures the most new paid-up memberships between now and Sept. 30, the end of the membership drive, it was announced this week. The prize is a gift from the Leon Tailoring Company.

Mrs. David Granowsky, membership chairman, announced the contest at the first report meeting on Tuesday. The membership committee consists of Mesdames Abe Barskin, Louis Rappaport, Sam Dock, and Charles Karsh, co-chairmen, and Mesdames J. A. Goodman, Miriam Foreman, Max Selig, Louis Goldstein, Leo Shane, Abe Kulwin, M. Kline, Marshall Sherman, Lester Budd, Joe Koor, Sam Rose, Leo Miroff, Aaron Glick, Leon Levy, Manuel Segal, Leo Selig, R. Riskind, David Klain, Julius Bryan, Mack Laner, Sid Siegel, Harris Cohn, Paul Scharfin, and Abe Unger.

Red Cross O.C.D. Classes Set at Kirshbaum

A number of Red Cross and Civilian Defense classes are being held at Kirshbaum Center.

A class in nutrition will start at 9:45 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, under the auspices of the Marion County Office of Civilian Defense. This will be the standard Red Cross course in nutrition, extending over ten sessions of two hours each.

A fifteen-hour standard course in Senior Life Saving will be started in the swimming pool as soon as twenty registrations are entered. Those wishing to enroll are asked to leave their names with the swimming instructor at once.

A class in Advanced First Aid will meet on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. starting Sept. 3, while a special class in First Aid for Motor Corps workers of the Marion County Office of Civilian Defense is now meeting on Tuesday afternoons at the Center.

Citizenship and English classes, under the direction of the National Citizenship Education Program of the WPA, were resumed at the Center this past week. The schedule for the current season is as follows: Citizenship on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:00 p. m., and also on Wednesdays 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. English on Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. and also on Tuesdays 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Instructors are Mrs. Stella Koch, citizenship and Mrs. Nelle Dishman, English.

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Magnes, Szold Head Group for Arab-Jewish State

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM — The formation of a Jewish political organization which is to work towards the unification of all Semitic countries, supporting the objectives of a bi-national Palestine and a pan-Arab Federation, was announced here today.

Organization was effected at a conference attended by sixty prominent Jews who are known as advocates of an Arab-Jewish rapprochement, including Miss Henrietta Szold, Moshe Smilansky, Prof. Martin Buber, A. Kallvarisky and others. Dr. J. L. Magnes, in outlining the program of the new organization which will be known under the name "Ichud" ("Unity"), urged the creation of a committee for the preparation of a plan for a bi-national Arab-Jewish State in Palestine. He also suggested the elimination from the by-laws of the Jewish National Fund of the paragraph which provides that land acquired by the JNF is for Jews only.

A number of those present at the conference expressed opposition to the formation of the Ichud organization. They constituted a minority, however. The conference concluded with the election of a Presidium composed of Dr. J. L. Magnes, Miss Henrietta Szold, Prof. Buber, M. Smilansky and others.

Sinai Synagogue to Open Academy

Special

SOUTH BEND—Sinai Synagogue here will open a new department this fall, to be known as the Sinai Academy for Jewish Studies. It will be directed by Rev. Meyer Hannick, of London, England, who was principal of the Walthamstow school in London. He was engaged recently by Rabbi Maurice Parzen, head of the synagogue.

The new academy will maintain daily afternoon classes for children and evening classes in Jewish studies for adults and its program of activities will begin Sept. 1.

GARY HADASSAH COMMITTEES FOR COMING YEAR NAMED

Special

GARY—Mrs. Louis Deutsch, new president of the Gary Senior Hadassah, this week announced coming events and committees for her term of office. The major social event of the Senior Hadassah this autumn will be a membership tea originally scheduled for Sept. 1 but postponed until some time in October. The first regular meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Sept. 28 in Mrs. P. J. Rosenbloom's home, 571 Lincoln. One of the outstanding programs of the season will be the

showing of color motion pictures taken in Palestine at the October meeting. The annual bazaar, of which Mrs. Bernard Schrago has been appointed chairman, will be another important event. The complete personnel of Mrs. Deutsch's standing committees include:

Membership—Mesdames Robert Berg, chairman; Ralph Brown, Oscar Rosen, Samuel Sonovsky, Isadore Silverman. Program—Mesdames I. M. Cohen, chairman; Joseph Geller, Carl Mahala, Edwin Marcus, Adolph Deutsch, Benjamin Saks. Child Welfare—Mrs. Arnold Lieberman, chairman.

Jewish National Fund—Mesdames Morris Chaikin, chairman; Sam Swartz, Charles Lakin, Schuman Hyman, J. L. Swartz. Hadassah Medical Organization—

HATCHET DAY

During formative new Holiday. Start "We Remember" Club

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — From Stockholm, the news is relayed that the Nazis are complaining that it is the Jewish influence which fosters the "Hatchet Day" movement in Holland.

What is Hatchet Day? It is a new holiday to which the Dutch are looking forward too with great eagerness. All over Holland there are organized "We Remember" Clubs. Every member of one of these clubs is assigned one Nazi official in his town to "remember." He follows him and learns his habits and whereabouts and when "Hatchet Day" comes, the day of deliverance from the Nazis, this member is to take his little hatchet and remove the poisonous Nazi viper from the earth. The Nazis complain that one "Aryan" hardware dealer displayed in his window a stack of hatchets with a sign: "ARM YOURSELF. IT WILL BE ONLY A FEW WEEKS MORE. YOU CAN CHOP WITH THIS SMALL HATCHET. EVEN A WOMAN OR CHILD CAN HANDLE IT."

Seating at C. H. C. Revised for Holidays

The seating arrangement of the United Hebrew Congregation has been revised to accommodate all the members and as many non-members as possible, it was announced this week. Notwithstanding the increased seating capacity, the reservations which have thus far been made indicate an insufficient number of seats.

The arrangement of services has been planned in accordance with the old Orthodox tradition and Rabbi Nandor Fruchter will deliver sermons on both days of Rosh-Hashonah and on Yom Kippur. A male choir, trained by Rabbi Fruchter, will accompany the chazan.

The seating committee will be on hand at the synagogue on Sundays, Aug. 30 and Sept. 6 from 10 a. m. to 12 noon; Tuesdays, Sept. 1 and Sept. 8, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. and Thursdays, Sept. 3 and Sept. 10 from 7 to 9 p. m.

Jewish Welfare Fund Joins Bond Drive in So. Bend

Special

SOUTH BEND—David Brazy, local Jewish community leader, has been named by the Jewish Welfare Fund as chairman for an intensive drive to be conducted in September in conjunction with the St. Joseph county war bonds sales committee. The two groups will co-operate throughout the period in a drive to double this year's war savings figure.

Julius Taussig, 78 Dies in Hammond

Special

HAMMOND — Julius Taussig, 78, who founded one of the first jewelry stores in this city, died last week at his home. He had been ill for a year and his death followed that of Morris Dobson, a life-long friend and associate by only three weeks. Born in Prague, Austria, Taussig resided in Hammond for 58 years. He was engaged in the jewelry business for 30 years prior to his retirement a number of years ago.

Taussig served as constable for 15 years, was active in civic affairs and held memberships in the Beth El Temple and America Lodge of B'nai B'rith. Survivors include three daughters, Miss Gustie and Miss Ida Taussig and Mrs. Arnold Loeffler, and one grandchild, all of Hammond.

The Eva Taussig Loeffler guild, a charitable organization of Hammond women, is named for a late daughter. Funeral services were held from Beth-El Temple with Rabbi Adolph J. Feinberg officiating.

Bichur Cholem and U.H.C. Ladies To Hold Picnic

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society (Bichur Cholem), and the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation will sponsor a picnic this Sunday, Aug. 30, at Columbia Park. Refreshments will be served and cards will be furnished for various games. Joe Mitchell is chairman for the picnic.

Mesdames Louis Schoenberg, chairman; S. M. Janovsky, Frank Sparber, Robert Hirsh, James B. Blew, Alex Levee, Alfred Bronson, Ralph Brown, S. S. Weinberger, Louis Applebaum. Annual Bazaar—Mrs. Schrago, chairman and Mesdames William Schwimmer, Morris E. Wolf, Abe Pekarsky.

Youth Aliyah—Mrs. Herbert Rosenbloom and Mrs. Irving Given, co-chairmen. Social—Mrs. George Richter and Mrs. Janovsky, co-chairmen. Palestine Supplies—Mrs. Hyman Pass. Junior Hadassah Sponsor—Mrs. Oscar Rosen. Oneg Shabbat—Mrs. I. I. Bornstein. Young Judeans Sponsors—Mrs. Adolph Deutsch and Mrs. Merle Sharpe. Education—Mrs. Benjamin Saks. Closing Spring Luncheon—Mrs. Samuel P. Moise.

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Temple Beth-El To Dedicate Remodeled Rooms

Special

SOUTH BEND—Temple Beth-El will be the scene of impressive dedication ceremonies on Wednesday night, Sept. 2, when the Sisterhood will entertain the Temple membership at dinner to show the remodelled and redecorated kitchen and vestry rooms. The entire building has been renovated and is now ready to be used by the community as a major first aid center in the event of war emergency. Program preparations for the dinner are being made by the Sisterhood board, with Mrs. Saul Block, president, as general chairman.

Marion Temple to Install Officers This Sunday

Special

MARION—The quarterly meeting of the members of Sinai

Jewish Chaplains Get Promotions

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — Promotion of seven Army and Navy chaplains of the Jewish faith to higher rank and an increase in the number of Jewish chaplains on active duty to sixty-four were announced this week by Dr. David de Sola Pool, chairman of the Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Temple will be held Sunday at that institution. The meeting will be preceded by a supper and will be followed by various entertainment. At the meeting the following officers will be installed: Joseph Stiefler, president; Al Fink, vice-president; Mrs. Al Fink, secretary; and Alan Zimmerman, treasurer. The retiring officers are Philip Simmons, president; Joseph Stiefler, vice-president, and Henry Fleck, treasurer.

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YOM KIPPUR

Yom Kippur Eve, Sept. 20—6:20 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 21—6:30 a. m.

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Jewish Soldiers March Through Jerusalem's Streets



Scenes like the above, showing Jewish sailors and Marines marching through the streets of Jerusalem, are being duplicated daily through-

out Palestine, as the Jews of that land take up arms to fight the Hitler menace. The newly announced ruling has upped enlistments.

Writer Says Desperate Nazis Seek Jews Annihilation

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BOSTON—The hugeness of the task involved in the post-war rehabilitation of the Jewry of Europe after the fall of Nazism is emphasized in the Christian Science Monitor, one of America's leading daily newspapers, in an article describing the Nazi massacres of Jews in Poland, the Ukraine and the Baltic States, and the deportation of Jews from Germany and the occupied countries in Western Europe.

"The plight of the Jews in Europe is more desperate now than it ever has been," the article says. "If the Jews are to survive at all, the United Nations must win the war. Even the slightest easement of the Jews' sufferings would seem to be dependent upon a complete Axis collapse. But it is idle to assume that the downfall of Hitler and his partners, per se, will solve the problems of the Jews or restore them to their pre-war status.

"Millions of Jews have been completely disinherited and disenfranchised and it will hardly be possible for the United Nations to restore their rights automatically. A war-impooverished Europe will not be able to reabsorb readily a large number of repatriated Jews. Nor will a decade of insidious Nazi propaganda immediately cease to make itself felt among peoples conditioned to bigotry and grown hard in the forge of war tyranny. Even before the rise of Hitler the position of the Jews was scarcely tolerable in some parts of Poland and in the Balkans. The problem of what is to become of the Jews after the war, therefore, is almost as vital as what is to become of them now.

Predicts Better Relations After the War

"Fortunately," the article continues, "numerous influential and far-seeing men appear to be aware that the post-war future of the European Jew will depend in great measure on what is done for him immediately after the

cessation of hostilities. Strong efforts are being made both in this country and in Great Britain to make certain that the Jewish problem and the closely related Palestinian question are among the very first subjects tackled at the peace conference."

"In spite of the imposing problems in the way of his rehabilitation, the post-war Jew in Europe is likely to be on substantially better terms with those of his Christian neighbors who haven't been mesmerized by Nazi propaganda, than he has been for generations," the article predicts. It points out that as the Nazi pressure has worsened, popular sympathy for the Jew has increased tremendously and with it has come, in many instances, a deeper and broader understanding of his age-old problem.

Nazis Seek Jews' Extermination

"Developments of the past few months make it difficult to escape the conviction that the Nazis are endeavoring to exterminate the Jews of Europe in the shortest possible time," the Christian Science Monitor writes. "Their attempt to annihilate an all but impotent enemy when they still have powerful foes with which to contend, both in the East and in the West, is typical of Nazism's brutal and ruthless character."

The paper gives three possible purposes behind this attempt. First, there is the continuing need of scapegoats to justify the increased demands that are being made on the German people. Second, there is inherent Nazi fanaticism, which apparently has never waned and which probably has been goaded into a new frenzy by the unflinching resistance of the populations of the occupied countries. Third, there is the one fear that the Jews will be a dangerous partisan threat at the German rear and within the Axis lines when a United Nation attack comes.

Harvard's first Jewish football captain became Harvard's first Jewish football coach when Arnold Horween (nee Horowitz) accepted the post in 1926. Incidentally, Arnold's educated toe accounted for the East's first victory in a Rose Bowl game when Harvard nosed out Oregon 7-6 as a

result of a well-placed kick for the point after touchdown.

Nat Holman used to be a professional baseball player. He once earned \$2,000 a month for playing ball with the Chicago Americans and way back in 1919 turned down a lucrative pitching

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Services Marked By Benediction for Overseas Group

An impressive benediction for a group of service men soon to leave for overseas duty marked services participated in by 81 soldiers and civilians Friday evening at the Post Chapel. The services were conducted by Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt. Private Seymour Gross, as cantor, was assisted by a choir of service men. An Oneg Shabbat followed the services.

Invite Service Men For Holidays

With Rosh Hashonah, Sept. 12 and 13, and Yom Kippur, Sept. 21, drawing rapidly closer, the U.S.O.-J.W.B. urges local Jewish families to invite service men located at nearby camps for meals and lodging over these week-ends. If you can accommodate service men as your guests during the holidays, please write to the J.W.B. at 2314 N. Meridian Street or phone Highland 0550.

94 at Sunday Supper

Mrs. David Lurvey, and Miss

Diane Cohen, shared responsibility in supervising the serving and preparation of the Sunday night supper this past week. Miss Joan Atlas, Miss Annette Simon, Miss Phyllis Maieron, Miss Norma Miller, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Miss Stern, and Mrs. Sam Kominers made up the committee that assisted in serving the 94 service men dinner guests. In addition to the usual dancing afterwards, there was also a ping pong tournament, which was won by Private Henry Bram of Stout Field.

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By PHINEAS BIRON

THEY DON'T LIKE HITLER

The real reason why the Gestapo displays such ruthlessness in its treatment of Dutch dignitaries, executing them wholesale, is this: The Dutch people have refused to accept Germany's anti-Jewish laws, and have heroically helped to save many Dutch Jews from deportation to Poland. . . . And don't be surprised if the Danes get the same treatment before too long. . . . Only recently we heard a Danish official quoted as having declared that if the Nazis should insist on enforcing their Nuremberg laws in Denmark, as they have threatened, the Nordic Danes will stand firm at the side of their Jewish countrymen. . . . Kressman Taylor, whose "Address Unknown" you will remember as having made short story history a couple of years ago, has just published a new novel which tells of the underground anti-Hitler fight of German churchmen. . . . Mrs. Taylor explains that the main episodes in her book are based on actual events, fictionized for the protection of the protagonists. . . .

JEWISH NEWS

Don't miss next week's newsreel feature about the Jewish Army. . . . It's in the form of a debate between Pierre van Paassen, national chairman of the Committee for a Jewish Army of stateless and Palestinian Jews, and Stanley High, one of the editors of Readers Digest. . . . High snaps at the plan very aggressively, but Van Paassen, in a dispassionate and convincing tone, appeals for justice for the most persecuted of Hitler's foes. . . . Just a few days before the opening of the New York State Democratic Convention, John J. Bennett joined the Committee for a Jewish Army. . . . All of which reminds us that before September will be over a Jewish Army Committee action will hit all the front pages with a bang. . . . This fall's Zionist Convention may provide an unexpected battle between the old guard and the present administration. . . . A new English-Jewish national weekly is in preparation. . . . Some very important names will appear on the masthead. . . . We shall keep you informed. . . .

RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS

The criticism leveled against Franz Werfel for writing a stirring Catholic novel, "The Song of Bernadette," is quite unjustified. . . . In his introduction to the book Werfel makes his position as a Jew very clear. . . . We're inclined to disagree with that Jewish Daily Forward scribe who believes that columnist Boake Carter is about to become a proselyte to Judaism. . . . It's true that Carter, as we told you quite some time ago, has become deeply interested in Biblical lore, has learned Hebrew and has been studying with a Jewish scholar as his mentor. . . . But as far as we can see his point of view remains that of a Christian. . . . Did we, accidentally, ever mention that the question of Carter's origin has been raised more than once? . . . Some people insist that he was born a Jew.

WEEKLY GIGGLE

Via Ed Sullivan we get the story of the Czech who was being brought into a concentration camp. . . . The Nazi storm troopers who were checking over his personal effects came across a diary, and started to read it. . . . On the first page they found but a single sentence: "May God take good care of our Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler." . . . Goggle-eyed, they turned the page, only to read: "May God take good care of Herman Goering." . . . And so on through Goebbels, Himmler, et al. . . . But just as the Nazis were about to set the Czech free, with apologies, they happened to turn a page that held two sentences: "May God take good care of Reinhard Heydrich," the page started. . . . And underneath was added: "R. H. taken care of—June 4, 1942."

HATIKVAH NOT WRITTEN IN INDIANAPOLIS, NEW YORK LIBRARIAN SAYS

Special
NEW YORK—That Hatikvah the Zionist anthem was written in Jerusalem and not Indianapolis was declared here by Dr. Joshua Bloch, chief of the Jewish Division of the New York Library according to a news story released by the Independent Jewish Press Service.

"Long before Imber came to America that poem (Hatikvah) was written in Jerusalem in 1884, Dr. Bloch said in commenting on a claim made by veteran Indianapolis residents that Hatikvah was written in Jerusalem in 1884."

Imber was a resident there in the early '90s.

Dr. Bloch pointed out that the poem was published in Jerusalem in 1886, two years after it was written, in "Barkai" a collection of Imber's poems. Dr. Bloch said he knew Imber personally and was at his bedside at the time of his death.



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British Capital Said to Be Flowing Into Palestine

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—"A steady stream of capital from Britain is flowing into Palestine in the form of investments in various industrial, commercial and agricultural undertakings," declared Capt. H. A. Leon at the annual meeting of the London-American Palestine Trading Corporation.

Capt. Leon, chairman of the Board of Directors, informed the stockholders that British Jews have invested considerable funds in Palestine since the outbreak of the war, and that funds were forthcoming not only from Zionists alone.

Mrs. Anna Stone, 51, Dies After Operation

Special
EAST CHICAGO—Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Anna Stone, 51, who died Sunday morning at the family home, following an operation which she underwent two weeks ago at Mayo Bros. Clinic in Rochester, Minn. She is survived by her husband, Morris, an East Chicago business man; a son, Emanuel, of Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Sidney R. Boyar and Bernadine of East Chicago; her mother, Mrs. Dora Kushner of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; three sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Stone was a member of Beth Sholom synagogue and the Whiting Hadassah. Funeral services were held at the Kiser chapel in Chicago with burial in Knesseth Israel Cemetery, Hammond.

SAFETY RECORD ESTABLISHED BY TRANSIT SYSTEM

Sixteen years of continuous transportation service in this city without a single passenger fatality having occurred is the remarkable safety record that was established this month on August 11, 1942 by Indianapolis Railways.

This outstanding accomplishment surpasses that of most other transportation systems of any type throughout the country, and is a tribute to the skill of transit operators of this city, Harry Reid, Indianapolis Railways president, said.

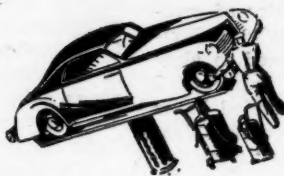
During this sixteen year period a total of 1,148,940,869 passengers have been transported by the system, and its vehicles have traveled 249,060,261 miles. The passengers carried equal eight times the population of the U. S. and the mileage is equivalent to more than 9,962 trips around the world.

Significance is added to this record by the fact that transit vehicles must operate through the most congested streets of a city under the most trying conditions, Mr. Reid said. Four main factors contributed to the safety record here. They are skillful operators, careful maintenance of vehicles, modern equipment and an aggressive company safety training program.

LOCAL RABBIS TO DISCUSS SERVICES FOR WORKERS AND SOLDIERS

An agenda including the discussion of services at Fort Harrison for the High Holidays, seats for the soldiers in the city's congregations, and the problem of local Jewish workers in defense industries, will be taken up at a meeting of the Religious Committee of the JWB this morning at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt is chairman.

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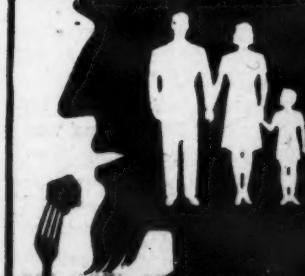
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Our Town

THERE WAS a going-away party for the 85 boys of our neighborhood who were leaving for the Army this month. It was given in the club room of the neighborhood's American Legion Post. It is called the Eli Wittstein Post. Eli Wittstein was the first of our town to fall in the last war. I remember the news of his death coming into our newspaper office that day. Until then the war had seemed only a matter of grand parades and buying Liberty bonds in our town. Eli Wittstein falling in battle was the first intimation of stark reality. He is now in one of the Jewish cemeteries up on the hill.

A Catholic priest was the master of ceremonies of the party which was nearly all Jewish. Tall, lean Father Sherry seemed to glow with a sense of the high and holy implications of the occasion. He had always carried brave banners of brotherhood in our Jewish neighborhood. On account of his happy association with Jews some people humorously call him Rabbi Sherry. He likes that.

This party was a living symbol of the essential brotherhood. Yes, it looked like it: The priest, the two rabbis, the Protestant chaplain and the Negro minister—all together on the platform, like servants tending one altar. These 85 boys—a sprinkling of Catholics and Protestants mixed in with the Jewish boys; and several Negro lads, besides. Nobody would have been surprised to hear the happy priest suddenly let out his voice in a chant of Te Deum. . . . "We Praise Thee, O Lord."

It all had to do with the decent way things go in this neighborhood of our town. It is about 85 per cent Jewish with about ten synagogues shading all the way from ultra-Orthodoxy to Reform, with two Catholic churches, a Greek church, two protestant congregations sprinkled in between.

We get along very well with our neighbors. Every Monday evening Jews go to the social by which Father Sherry's church raises its funds. One time one of our synagogues thought to have a social like Father Sherry's. Several of Father Sherry's people came over to show them how to run it.

You walk up the main street of our community and come to the Presbyterian Church which is next door to Mr. Bilker's grocery and a step or two from Mr. Horwitz's drug store. The Presbyterian Church and Adath Israel Synagogue face each other across the street.

The Presbyterians always invite the venerable Alfred M. Cohen (he is the one who used to be the national president of B'nai B'rith) to their annual congregational dinner. He lives close by their church. They call on him to say grace after the dinner and he always ends up with a prayer for brotherhood.

At Christmas time Father Sherry builds a manger on the lawn of his church which stands right among the Jews. Mr. Bernstein, the harness maker, donates an antique saddle which Father Sherry hangs up in the manger. Mr. Bernstein has heard it reported that this saddle was the one on which Jesus rode into Jerusalem but then, maybe, it was one of the saddles on which the three wise men rode to Bethlehem that night. Anyway, it's an old, old saddle.

On Thanksgiving Day there is a union religious service in our neighborhood. On that

day Jews and Protestants worship together gratefully to acknowledge the unity of God and man. They visit around and one Thanksgiving the Christians go to one of the synagogues to worship and the next the Jews go to one of the churches.

Father Sherry's church bulletins frequently contain admonitions to his parishioners not to be led astray by the sin of anti-Semitism. There was the time, too, when the rector, Mr. Souders, of the Episcopal Church in our neighborhood made a radio speech against Coughlin and put him in his place; so that Coughlin didn't look much like a man of God.

The Episcopal Church stands far back on a spacious, shaded lawn in our community. Some nights, like Christmas, the Christly image in the stained glass window is lighted up and glows softly amid the shadows of the lawn. We don't feel ourselves to be strangers to this light but friendly kinsmen.

Around the corner from the main street stands a Christian mission (almost across the way from Mrs. Golfman's bakery and kosher butcher shop) with the purpose of converting us all. We regard it with friendly tolerance as we pass by and go to our synagogues which are all around. Religion is a matter of opinion, anyway, and if Mr. Reid, who is the missionary, thinks his religion would be better for us than our own, that's his way of looking at it and we are not going to stop to quarrel with him. We've got to get to the synagogue in time for the minyan.

Yes, that's the way it is in this neighborhood in our town. It is called Avondale. On Sunday morning people who like to discover visions of brotherhood feel gloating satisfaction to see Jewish men and Catholics marching on the main street in a sort of religious pageant on the way to speak to God—the Jews to the synagogues for the service of the morning, the Catholics to early mass. Old Mr. Goldberg twinkles when he sees this. He wonders if God can detect the difference between Jewish voices and Catholic voices speaking to Him on opposite sides of the street. He guesses they get all mixed up and are like one voice by the time they have ascended through the firmament and arrived in heaven.

So it was all in line with the news of our community: The Priest, the rabbis and the Protestant minister on the one altar, you might say, to give their benediction to the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant boys getting ready to go away on their sacred dedication.

Their speeches had to do with brotherhood and with the more just and lovely world that must come out of all this. They thought it couldn't be the same dreadful world all over again after all that men have suffered to win something finer.

The Protestant chaplain asked the boys to take their religion along wherever they were going. He didn't mention any particular religion—just religion, just the almighty power of people who have God in their hearts and are not afraid.

If you had shut your eyes and tried to guess whose voice was whose—which was the rabbi's, the priest's and the Protestant minister's—you never could have told. They were like one voice for brotherhood.

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FAMILY FINDS SON GONE 15 YEARS THROUGH J. W. B. MACHINERY

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JEFFERSON BARRACKS, Mo. —How the JWB brought together a private and his family, separated for 15 years, was told here this week.

Private Pete despot had run away from home at the age of 16 to "seek his fortune," intending to get in touch with his people when he found the fortune, and not before. Success had eluded him, however, and he "didn't have the nerve to write."

Several months ago Pete walked into the USO Club operated by the Jewish Welfare Board in St. Louis, Mo., to attend a dance—and carelessly jotted his name and address on a card handed to him by one of the hostesses.

Meanwhile, JWB machinery at work, communicated with the Despot family in Calumet, Mich., and said Pete was looking well and getting along fine. Soon afterwards Pete's brother wrote that the family hadn't heard from the 31-year-old soldier in 15 years.

Through the post chaplain, the

JWB found Private Despot and showed him the letter from his brother. Since then, Pete has written to his people, enclosing a picture of himself. He's changed his mind about writing until he's "made good," in the Horatio Alger sense, and will visit them on his next furlough.

So. Bend Hebrew School Registration Aug. 30, 31

Special
SOUTH BEND — Registration for the new term of the Hebrew school of the Hebrew Orthodox Congregation will take place Sunday and Monday at the Hebrew Institute. The school, for children aged 7 to 14, will open Tuesday, Sept. 1, with daily Hebrew classes to be conducted Monday through Thursday each week. An innovation planned for this year is taxicab service for children out of the neighborhood of the institute. They will be taken to and from school daily.

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Evelyn Slung Gets National Post

Miss Evelyn Slung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Slung, of Seymour, Ind., has been appointed national publicity chairman of Sigma Delta Tau. The appointment entitles Miss Slung to a place on Sigma Delta Tau's Grand Council.

The new publicity chairman is an alumni of Upsilon chapter of S. D. T. at Indiana University.

A graduate of Shields High School, Seymour, Miss Slung was selected as the outstanding Senior girl in her class by the Seymour Business and Professional Women's Club. She attended Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, for one year, and then transferred to I. U., from

which she received her A. B. degree in sociology last May.

For distinguished service to the Foundation at I. U., Miss Slung was awarded a Hillel Honor Roll Key. As a member of Hillel, she was on the Senior Council for two years, during which time she was editor of the Hillel Banner and chairman of the hospitality and music committees.

Indiana Harbor Rabbi Gets Ph. D. Degree

Special
INDIANA HARBOR — Rabbi Louis L. Sacks of B'nai Israel Congregation returned this week from New York where he received a doctorate degree at Central university.

Rabbi Sacks completed his final

oral examinations while in New York under the supervision of Dr. Francis McCabe, president of Central University and visiting Professor of Philosophy at Columbia University.

The rabbi's thesis on "The Hebraic Roots of Ethical Idealism" was hailed by the faculty as a significant contribution to the Judaic literature and as an evaluation of the basic contributions of Judaism to the cultural heritage of western civilization.

Chaplain Hurwitz Promoted to Captain

Special
FORT WAYNE — Chaplain S. D. Hurwitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Hurwitz, 1323 Maumes Avenue, has been promoted to a captaincy at Camp Wolters, Tex.



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The State In Review

HAMMOND

By Mrs. Rudy Kodicek

Miss Betty Fae Chayken and her sister, Aileen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chayken, won ribbon honors at the 14th annual horse show for Burr Oaks camp at Mukwonago, Wis. Betty Fae, who has gone to camp for six years and is a junior counselor, defeated ten other contestants to win the first place blue ribbon in the Class 1 valley event for her demonstrations of trotting, walking, cantering and all around maneuvers. Aileen, in her first year at camp, won second prize in Class 3 of the eighth event. Mr. and Mrs. Chayken, and the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenwald, were among the spectators at the horse show.

Mrs. Sydney K. Mossman and daughter are spending the summer in Detroit, Mich., with Mrs. Mossman's parents.

COLUMBUS

By Mrs. Sam Kroot

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glassner spent Sunday in Indianapolis with their daughter, Mrs. Nat Smith. Mrs. Rebecca Fliegel of Louisville is visiting Aaron Tross and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tross. Mr. Harry Kaplan has returned home after a week's fishing trip at Eagle River, Wis. Mrs. Harry Kaplan and daughter, Babette, have left for St. Louis where they will visit relatives and friends until after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kroot have returned from a vacation at Lake Wawasee. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rosenbush have had as their guest, their granddaughter, Miss Marilyn Rosenbush of Freemont, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ades and daughter, Ellen, are spending 10 days at the Edgewater Beach hotel, Chicago. A meeting of the Hospitality Committee was held this week at the home of Mrs. Abe Kroot to discuss plans for the party to be given by the local Jewish Welfare Board Committee for soldiers at Camp Atterbury on Sept. 2.

EVANSVILLE

Jean M. Danenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fishman have as their guest, Miss Shirley Belgrade, of Chicago. Miss Belgrade is formerly of Evansville. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caplan, Cambridge, Ohio, and daughters, Joan and Judy, are the guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fine. Misses Florence and Beatrice Kalik, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kalik, are spending the week in Chicago. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Bromberg and Mr. and Mrs. S. Morris. Mrs. Fred Drucker and daughter, Joan, have returned from Freemont, Neb.,

where they spent seven weeks with Mrs. Drucker's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Siegle have returned from Shreveport, La., where they attended the wedding of Mr. Siegle's niece.

SOUTH BEND

By Pearl Hafstrom

Rabbi Maurice Parzen returned from an extended vacation visit in New York City to conduct Bar Mitzvah services for Fred Gebler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gebler. On Sunday the Geblers held open house in their home honoring their son.

Members of Dodim, a young people's group, Wednesday night launched plans for their autumn and winter program of activities, at a meeting in the Hebrew Institute club rooms. The group will collaborate with the Menorah Players in the presentation of a play in the autumn.

MARION

By Bob Simons

Mrs. Morris Perlberg is spending a month's vacation on a trip through California, Washington, and other Western States. Mrs. Mary Bernstein is in Kokomo, where she has been called by the serious illness of her sister, Zaltsberg. Richard Simons of Winchester, Ind., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simons. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Abel were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox, and Mr. Fox's parents, all of Gary.

Mrs. Moe Savesky is confined to her home with a broken arm caused by a fall. Miss Emma Spero broke her nose in an accident recently.

Miss Betty Savesky has taken a job in Detroit in the advertising department of a drug store chain. Mrs. Harry Lasky and daughter, Shirley, have returned from Silver Lake, where they spent the summer at their summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Maedenburg have moved to their new home on Euclid Ave. Henry Fleck and Mark Klain, members of the armed forces were home

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NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

In the Probate Court of Marion County, October Term, 1942. In the matter of the Estate of Arthur E. Rose, Deceased. Estate Docket 121, Page 43535. Notice is hereby given that Sara Mae Rose, as Executrix of the above named estate has presented and filed her account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 10th day of October, 1942, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

CHARLES R. ETTINGER, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has duly qualified as Administrator of Estate of Phillip Pollack, deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

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Six Palestinian Soldiers Arrive in U.S.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The first group of Jewish Palestinian soldiers to reach the United States since the outbreak of the war have arrived this week in New York, it was announced by the Hadassah headquarters.

The group, consisting of six men, have come here on a special mission under British command, the announcement said. Sergeant Sinai Leichter is the leader of the group. He is a graduate of the Hebrew University. The six, all Polish-born, are all between the ages of 24 and 37. Several of them are married.

on furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simons spent their vacation at Clifty Falls State Park and Louisville, Ky. William Perlberg is in New York City on a business trip. Myer Savesky has been removed to his home from the Methodist Hospital following a critical illness. Miss Marjorie Rosen of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julian Savesky.

FORT WAYNE

By Mrs. Harry E. Landy

Mrs. Maurice Rothberg and son Peter, have left for Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Mrs. Al Berk and son are visiting the former's parents in Akron, Ohio. Rabbi and Mrs. Frederick A. Doppelt and daughter Carolyn have returned to Fort Wayne.

Paul Pinkus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pinkus has been

confined to the hospital. Leona Zweig, who is attending summer school at Indiana University, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zweig. Rabbi Irving A. Weingart spoke before a meeting called for the purpose of registration of homes in the city for soldiers at the Y.W.C.A. last Tuesday. Major Morris Rothberg, who is serving on foreign duty, has been made chief of the staff of his hospital. The Executive Committee of the Federation of Jewish Charities met at the Temple Tuesday. Mr. Al Berk has accepted the chairmanship of ticket sales for the 1942-1943 Forum series of the Federation of Jewish Charities. Mrs. Sam Hillman and son are visiting the former's parents at Lorraine, Ohio. Miss Madge Rothschild was the winner of the women's golf tournament held this week at the Fort Wayne Country Club.

500 Hebrew U. Students Enlist in Army

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—More than 500 students of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem have enlisted for military service with the armed forces on the Middle-Eastern front, it was disclosed in a statement issued by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.



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Report Charges U. S. Agencies with Discrimination

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

SAN FRANCISCO—Government agencies, including the United States Employment Service, are offenders against President Roosevelt's executive order declaring against racial or other types of discrimination in war work, it was alleged this week by the Bay Area Council Against Discrimination.

The council announced that it had investigated, or was investigating, complaints concerning "various branches of the War Department," the Mare Island Navy Yard, the United States Employment Service, Federal housing projects and such war work organizations as the Red Cross, United Service Organizations and the Civilian Defense Council.

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Many Parties Given For Shulamith Rabb; Wedding Is Sunday

Miss Shulamith Rabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rabb, whose marriage to Dr. Archibald C. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Cohen, of Lake Worth, Fla., will take place at 1:30 p. m. this Sunday at the Shara Tefilla Synagogue, was widely entertained by many pre-nuptial parties.

Miss Rabb was the guest of honor at a luncheon Tuesday, Aug. 10, given by Mrs. Samuel Fox in her home.

Mrs. Max Sacks, Mrs. Sam Dock, and Mrs. Sam Steinberg entertained for Miss Rabb with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday, Aug. 17 at the Mardarin Inn. Covers were laid for 50 guests.

Members of the Kodimo Club feted Miss Rabb on Wednesday, Aug. 19 at a dinner at the Canary Cottage. Mrs. Neoma Budd and Mrs. Sara Segal were in charge of the program.

Mrs. Jack Schwimmer entertained at a luncheon in The Hawthorne Room Thursday, Aug. 20 in honor of Miss Rabb, Mrs. Bernard Reinschreiber of Los Angeles, Miss Helen Alpert of Chicago, Mrs. Philip Greenberger, the former Miss Ethel Burnstein, and Mrs. Bert Fried, the former Miss Inda Larman.

Mrs. Tevie Jacobs, Miss Dorothy Forman and Mrs. Gabriel Cohen were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Cohen Tuesday, Aug. 24 in honor of Miss Rabb. About 25 guests were present. Mrs. Shoolen Ettinger entertained for Miss Rabb Thursday, Aug. 27 in her home.

Frieda Goodman Pledges Troth To Dr. James Goodfriend

Special INDIANA HARBOR—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goodman announce the engagement of their daughter, Frieda, to Dr. James E. Goodfriend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodfriend of Michigan. Miss Goodman attended Indiana University and will graduate from Northwestern. Dr. Goodfriend attended Wayne University and is a graduate of the Northwestern University Dental School. He has a commission as a lieutenant junior grade in the United States Navy.

Esther Ruth Miller Married July 1 To Edward Margoin

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller announce the marriage of their daughter, Esther Ruth, to Edward Margolin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Margolin of Danville, Ill., which took place July 1 in Decatur, Ill.

Personals

Rabbi Israel Chodos, Mrs. Chodos and their two sons, have moved into their new residence at 2961 Washington Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Toiber and niece, Miss Selma Greenstein, have returned from a 2 months' Mexican tour.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation will hold their first meeting of the new season at 2:00 p. m. next Wednesday, Sept. 2 at the Schul.

Miss Stella Jacobs is vacationing at Lake Shaffer.

Mrs. Nathan Tamler and son, Jerome, have returned from a two weeks' stay in South Haven, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Pollack are visiting Mrs. Pollack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Charles in Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Tracy Menke of Chicago, spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karsh.

Corp. Sigurd Rosenfeld spent a few days with his parents here en route from Camp Grant, Ill., to Camp Forest, Tenn., where he will be stationed.

Mrs. I. G. Spielman of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fassburg.

Miss Emma Gelman is spending two weeks at Camp Nebagamon, Wisc.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sherwood and son of Los Angeles, Calif., spent their vacation with Mr. Sherwood's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strashun.

Capt. Lee Newman and family will leave for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, this week, where he will be stationed.

Lt. Joseph Schreiber is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., in Air Corps Administration.

Miss Tillie Lustig of Chicago, has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul C. Koby and daughter Evelyn, have returned from a two weeks' vacation in upper Michigan and Canada.

Mrs. Robert Burgauer spent last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohen.

Nadine Bronson Engaged to Lt. Saul Abraham

Special GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Bronson announce the engagement of their daughter, Nadyne, to Lieutenant Saul J. Abraham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Abraham of Arlington, N. J. Lieut. Abraham has been stationed in Hawaii since March. He entered the Army last June upon receiving the masters degree in chemistry from Indiana University. Miss Bronson received the Bachelor of Arts degree at Indiana also and is studying for the bachelor of science degree in the school of education.

Miss Bronson is home at present for mid-semester vacation and is returning to Bloomington to assist in orienting new students this week. She is a graduate of Horace Mann high school and of Gary College. At Indiana she is secretary to Rabbi Pollack and president of Hillel Foundation. She is likewise vice-president of the university's Inter-Faith Cabinet.

No definite date for the wedding has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weinberger have gone to Chicago for several days vacation.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hockman, 3337 Central, announce the birth of a son Monday, Aug. 24, at St. Vincents Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Borin, of Princeton, W. Va., announce the birth of a son on Thursday, Aug. 20. Mrs. Borin was the former Myra Sacks and both Mr. and Mrs. Borin were former residents of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Meyer, 4059 Byram, announce the birth of a son Tuesday, Aug. 25 at the Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Meyer was the former Vivian Friedman.

State Births

FORT WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rothberg announce the birth of a son.

Rabbi Mordecai Brill Is Engaged To Miss Jeanette Kessler

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kessler of Powder Valley, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette, to Rabbi Mordecai L. Brill of Bethlehem, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brill of Indianapolis.

Miss Kessler received her Master of Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania following her graduation from Bryn Mawr. Rabbi Brill is a graduate of the University of Chicago and did post-graduate work at Columbia University. He is also a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

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Personals

Misses Bertha Moskowitz and Frieda Lichtenberg are vacationing at Lake Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazur Goodman are vacationing in New York City.

Mrs. Morton Pazol of Muncie, formerly Miss Betty Efrogmson, is making her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kammins. Pvt. Pazol is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Mrs. I. Efrogmson of Bloomington, Ind., spent this past week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kammins.

Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter Cecelia, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Smith's father, Meyer Efrogmson.

Mrs. Richard Efrogmson and family have joined Lt. Efrogmson in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Henry Weil of Lowell, Mass., will make her home in Louisville, Ky., while her husband is at Fort Knox. Mrs. Weil is the daughter of Isadore Feibleman of Indianapolis.

Miss Nina Gallin has returned from a 10-day visit in Louisville. Thelma Elaine Cohen, of Louisville, is Miss Gallin's guest for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tamler have returned from vacationing in South Haven, Mich.

Mrs. Sam Mantel flew to the west coast this week to be with her husband, Major Mantel, who is stationed there.

Mrs. David Lurvey is spending a week in Texas visiting her son, Pvt. Leonard Lurvey, who is stationed there.

Junior Hadassah will hold their formal tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodman on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 27 at 2:30 o'clock.

Rabbi David Shapiro is expected to return today from Denver, Colo., where he has been visiting his father, who is a rabbi there.

Mrs. Julius Zachariah and two sons of Louisville, Ky., are visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Tillie Zachariah.

Mrs. Jack Rodell, of Chicago, Ill., spent her vacation in Indianapolis with her husband, Private Jack Rodell who is in the medical detachment of the Station Hospital at Fort Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gottlieb and children, Marilyn, Charlotte and Gerald, of 1524 Samoa St., are spending the summer months at Lake McCoy, near Greensburg, Ind. They will return to their home in Indianapolis after Labor Day.

Anita Feiwell Named I. U. Telegraph Editor

SPECIAL
SOUTH BEND—Miss Anita Feiwell, 118 N. Allen St., South Bend, has been appointed telegraph editor for the staff of the Indiana Daily Student, campus newspaper at Indiana University, where she is a student. The appointment was made by Prof. John E. Stempel, head of the department of journalism.

Gary Jr. Sisterhood Plan Yom Kippur Dance

SPECIAL
GARY—The fifth annual Yom Kippur dance given by the Gary Junior Sisterhood will be held at the B'nai B'rith clubrooms, Sept. 21, with Dodie Klempler's orchestra furnishing the music.

All men in uniform will be admitted without charge as announced by Mrs. Gerald Baker, chairman.

Chief Rabbi Asks Pope To Intercede With Nazis

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
TEL AVIV—Chief Rabbi Herzog of Palestine has asked the Pope's representative in Jerusalem to endeavor to obtain the Pope's intercession with Germany for the cessation of the deportations of Jews from Nazi-held European countries, it was revealed here today at a conference of Slovak Jews.

Sharah Tefilla Urges Early Seat Purchase

Early purchase of seats at Sharah Tefilla Congregation was urged this week by Philip Kraft, president, with the announcement that the shule would be open every night during the week until 7:30 p. m., with Mr. Louis Glogos in charge.

At the same time announcement was made that Cantor A. Portnov has assembled a gifted choir to chant the services. Rabbi Samuel A. Katz will be the Bal Shakis.

Invitations to Jewish soldiers at Fort Harrison and Camp Atterbury to take part in the services have been issued through the Jewish Welfare Board, and a section of seats has been set aside for them.

Poles Back Palestine As Jewish Homeland

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON—The Polish Government-in-Exile, while ready to help the Jews to secure a Jewish State in Palestine, will not insist that Jews emigrate from post-war Poland to their own national home, it was emphasized in a message read in behalf of Gen. Sikorski, Polish Premier, at a conference of the New Zionist Organization of Britain held here this week. The message came as a statement of policy for the entire Polish Cabinet.



IN THE ISSUE OF TWO weeks back, I mentioned that all five Indiana items in the current issue of The B'nai B'rith News were culled from the columns of The Jewish Post. Here's verification for my boast direct from headquarters:

Dear Gabe,

Your editorial tickled me. I must frankly admit that the Indiana items appearing in the B'nai B'rith News were all obtained from the columns of the Jewish Post which is one of my most valued sources on B'nai B'rith doings in Indiana. The next issue of the B'nai B'rith News will have other items taken from the same source.

Bernard Postal.

B'nai B'rith Publicity Dir.
Washington, D. C.

AND WHILE ON THE subject of letters and B'nai B'rith here's part of another from Henry Smulevitz, whose writing is just as effervescent as is his personality. Brother Smulevitz, although there has been no public announcement to that effect yet, is chairman of the Resolutions Committee for the coming convention of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith.

Dear Gabe,

... Another problem to be worked out at the convention, and which we all believe to be of paramount importance, is the status of the Association itself during the war. Due to the tremendous strain of war efforts, the subordination of everything else, and the anticipated suspension of conventions due to curtailment of activities and transportation during the duration, the Resolutions Committee will have as its main object the proposal of certain recommendations specifically dealing with the creation of such an Emergency Committee that will insure the uninterrupted continuance and function of the Association during the interim.

May I, therefore, take the liberty of asking for any suggestions or advice you may have in the matter? I shall also appreciate suggestions from the wise men of the Association, and also from the roster of past presidents, from Papa Eph Levin all the way down to embryonic Rube Berman.

In inviting suggestions we do so with the view that the Resolutions Committee proposes to make its resolutions brief and to the point.

With best wishes and regards, I am,

Very sincerely,
Henry S. Smulevitz.

The "wise men" of the State Association may communicate with Henry at 4706 Indianapolis boulevard, East Chicago, Ind.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

TELLS ABOUT HEBREW TEACHERS ON MOTORCYCLES IN GREAT BRITAIN

To the editor,

Perhaps the most serious problem confronting Anglo-Jewry today is evacuation. On the one hand, the departure from the cities has weakened the established metropolitan and urban congregations materially. On the other hand it has scattered Anglo-Jewry about in scores of small country places where previously Jews were unknown and where there is no sort of organized Jewish life.

From one point of view this has been all to the good. The rural population has come to know the Jew and to appreciate his qualities; and, as one hears from every side the Jewish children billeted with Christian foster-parents are the best of all ambassadors of goodwill.

There is however another side to the question. The scattering of children under government auspices has been so general, and the area covered so wide, that there are large numbers out of reach of congregations, synagogues and organized Jewish life. The imparting to these of a religious education is one of the great problems affecting the Anglo-Jewish community today.

"Mobile" teachers on motorcycles are bringing the Hebraic ideals to children living in remote country villages which have never hitherto seen a Jew; and, though some children have not been contacted, there are many others who have been brought for the first time by this means within the scope of a Jewish educational scheme, which in time of peace their parents carelessly overlooked.

Incidentally, the same thing is taking place to some extent in the armed forces. There is a band of Jewish chaplains at work up and down the country and in the various expeditionary forces overseas. There are many Jewish soldiers and airmen who find themselves regularly attending religious services for the first time in their lives.

The geographical change which the war has brought about in the distribution of British Jewry is not likely to be permanent. But on the other hand its results are not likely to be wiped out immediately or completely. Jews have gone to live in rural centers and have liked them. Men blitzed out of their urban shops and homes have opened businesses in country towns, and are not likely to want to uproot themselves again. Though the majority of the evacuees will return to their former homes, a large number is certain to remain behind, modifying for good the distribution of the Anglo-Jewish population, hitherto urbanized to an overwhelming extent.

In London, too, the havoc wrought in the historic Jewish center in the East End, with the destruction of so many places of worship, is certain to have a per-

manent effect on the distribution of the metropolitan population, who are likely to become attracted more and more to the suburbs. The decentralization, both in the city and in the country, will be all to the good, and one may hope that the religious and social services of the community will henceforth follow the masses.

The exigencies of war are having another important consequence. The simpler forms of divine service which have been induced by the emergency—in makeshift places of worship in the country, in synagogues damaged by air attack, in congregations which have lost a good part of their income as a result of the movement of population—are in one sense having a beneficial effect, for they are diverting attention from the trappings of public worship to its content.

The one hundred per cent integral Judaism has become more difficult than ever before, and even to some persons impossible. Yet the fact that religious observances are no longer easy is (Continued on page 10)

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HEBREW CALENDAR

Rosh Hashanah (Eve) ..Sep. 11
Yom KippurSep. 20
Succos (1st 2 days).....Sept. 26-27
Semini AtzerethOct. 3
Simchath TorahOct. 4
ChanukahDec 4-11
PurimMarch 21
PassoverApril 20-27
Holidays begin at sundown the day before the date designated.

WEEKLY PORTION

Ki-Tabo

Deut. 26-29.8. Haftarah, "Isaiah" 60,1-22.

Deuter. 26,5; Look forth from thy holy habitation, from heaven, and bless thy people Israel and the land, which thou hast given us, as thou didst swear unto our fathers, a land flowing with milk and honey.

Isaiah 60,2 "For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the peoples, but upon thee the Lord will arise, and his glory shall be seen upon thee."

The editor's chair,

We were arguing about the editing of an Anglo-Jewish paper and he said that if he were editor of The Jewish Post he would write an editorial asking that a certain president of a certain congregation resign because of his activities in the world away from the synagogue, and I said that I wished he were the editor. I said that an Anglo-Jewish paper was circumscribed, and that its actual position in relation to the Jewish community was almost one of a house organ, that is, like a bulletin of a certain club or group.

I get into these kind of arguments because most people understand that I try to publish a sincere newspaper. Also most people know that I am not afraid of very many things. I had this argument at my house Sunday night, and Monday morning (when this is being written) I received the following note from Stephen Schiffer, publisher of The Southern Israelite of Atlanta, Ga., from whom I haven't heard in three or four year:

"Just finished reading your paper—really enjoyed it, as I do so often. This letter is prompted by the friendly reaction I have for your sincerity so conspicuously identified in the columns of The Jewish Post. More power to you.

I print his few words both because I am vain and because it shows that my colleagues understand that I try to publish an honest paper—yet how can The Post publish an editorial about Mr. M. In fact I recall traveling from Terre Haute to Indianapolis with a B'nai B'rith leader and we discussed that very point. He said it was perfectly proper for Mr. M. to be president of the Congregation as long as his administration of synagogue affairs

(Continued in last column)

Editorial Page

Mr. Levin's Appointment

SEYMOUR WEISBERGER'S "Let Them Eat Cake" attitude in appointing Eph Levin as chairman of the nominating committee for the annual convention of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith indicates a complete disregard for the feeling of the member lodges.

With his appointment this year, Mr. Levin now has been head of the nominating committee throughout the Association's history, twenty-one consecutive years, and even his most ardent friends would not contend that there are not other men in the B'nai B'rith in Indiana who could not fill the position.

But last year the sullen discontent with the management of the State Association and the desire for a change in the method of nominating was so clearly in evidence that Mr. Weisberger must take the blame for riding rough shod over the wishes of the membership at large. Nor was this feeling confined only to the newer group, for a meeting of the State Board

of Directors in Indianapolis heard more than one stalwart of the Association criticize the ineptitude which has needlessly placed the Association in a position where it could be attacked so severely.

Mr. Levin has held every position in Indiana B'nai B'rith, and certainly the plaudits of B'nai B'rith do not come to him as a novelty. When the South Bend convention last year voted 56-8 for the nomination of at least two men to the offices of the three vice presidents, it was evidencing this same desire for a return of the management to the member lodges. When the State Board of Directors voted at its spring meeting at the Lincoln Hotel that the nominating committee should make its report at least thirty days prior to the State Convention, it was part of this same movement.

Mr. Weisberger as president of the State Association, was well within his powers in making the appointment. The Post does not question his right, but it does question his wisdom.

The Responsibility of Presidents

WITH the month of September only a few days off, organizations are already beginning to arrange their opening meetings, and soon each night in the week, and for the ladies groups, almost every afternoon will be taken up with meetings and affairs. The summer holiday is over, and although the executive committees and the officers of practically every group knew no holiday, for the membership at large, the organizations will seem to be rising from slumber.

In connection with this reawakening, organization presidents will do well to remember to devote more of their time to imbuing chairmen with the necessity for the proper functioning of their committees, rather than trying to do all the work themselves.

Naturally the tendency of a president, when the committees fail to do their assigned tasks, is to do it themselves in order to make sure that the work is done, but this, although it may not appear to be so, is the easy way. The hard way is to be such an executive that all departments

will click, so that the task of laying out the broad objectives of the organization, the planning, will be left to the executive, instead of such menial labors as turning in the publicity, or trying to arrange the program and so on. Presidents often become engrossed with these small details and thus never get the objective viewpoint, and throughout the whole year do nothing but follow in the steps of their predecessors, a move which inevitably leads to deterioration.

Although a committee failure to work may be the reason for a series of poor meetings, yet the general public attaches the blame to the president, the person who is in the responsible position. This is as it should be. The presidents should be presidents and not work horses.

The Indianapolis and Indiana Jewish community is subdivided and criss-crossed by organizations, possibly by too many organizations. But if each group will fulfill its self appointed tasks, the splendid record of the Indianapolis and Indiana Jewish community will continue to earn district and national acclaim.

Current Comment

Elimination of Seat Sale for High Holidays Praised by the Jewish Advocate of Boston—We wish to commend Temple Sinai of Brighton, and Rabbi Beryl D. Cohon, its spiritual leader, for the progressive step taken in adopting a policy not to sell seats for the High Holidays and thus encourage year-around synagogue affiliation.

The practice of selling tickets for the High Holidays has two legitimate motives: to raise additional revenue for the synagogue and to provide an opportunity for the unsynagogued to attend services. It is unfortunate but true that these sacred days have too often been desecrated by uncouth and unscrupulous commercial tactics. Insofar as the unsynagogued Jew is concerned, this problem will never be solved as long as we resort to ticket-selling. If the synagogues do not place sufficient respect on themselves, why should the average layman? If the synagogues do not insist on membership, how may we expect the layman to insist on it? There are literally some 40,000 Jews in Greater Boston who are affiliated with no synagogue or temple, and the time seems to be propitious for a great religious revival.

Temple Sinai is making a brave attempt. It aims through its new policy to recapture certain basic Jewish ideals. In justifying the revolutionary step, the officers have in mind the following:

To make the High Holidays sacred occasions, not commercialized opportunities.

To have Jews worship in family groups. (The synagogue is reserved for members, and members find seats as they come into the building.)

The congregation wants to welcome all men who are in the armed service of the nation, all out-of-town students, all refugees, without any commercial advantages, to itself. If these people want to make an offering, then it is a free-will offering. (To provide more spacious surroundings, High Holiday services will be held in Jordan Hall.)

For a young congregation like Sinai, this is quite a step. But it is determined to carry on, hoping that others will rally behind it and thus raise the religious standards of our great Jewish community.

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imbuing them with a greater significance: they are becoming less a matter of habit and more a matter of conviction, less a picturesque survival and more a spiritual symbol. Moreover, they are tending to be placed in their proper setting and proportion.

All this seems to be resulting in a sense of dissatisfaction with the old complacency and a new spirit of enquiry and criticism, as yet hardly articulate, which is perhaps the most promising outcome of the present period of difficulty. For the same religious and spiritual currents affect the Jew as affect his neighbors; and there are not lacking, in the Synagogue as in the Church, the tokens of an imminent revival of truer spirituality.

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TO THE JEWISH PARENTS OF INDIANAPOLIS

To the editor,

In two weeks the Jewish world will usher in a new year, the year 5703. During that time every Jew should take spiritual inventory. We wish to call your attention to the most important item: "Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children."

In order that your children should revere the holy days, they must understand their meaning. To appreciate the prayers, they must know what is required of them and why. Ignorance may lead them to look upon the Jewish heritage with misgivings. Ignorance is the fifth column that threatens to undermine the morale and soul of our people.

The Jewish Educational Association is opening its schools on Monday, August 31. Former pupils are to return to their classes. Now pupils will be registered and new classes opened as soon as a sufficient number is registered.

The schools give instructions in Hebrew, reading, writing and translation, the Bible in Hebrew, prayer books, Jewish history, customs and ceremonies, Jewish songs, current events, and in the higher classes Hebrew Literature. The methods used are the most modern. The staff of the J.E.A. consists of well-qualified, experienced teachers.

Be sure that when you take your inventory on Rosh Hashanah, you can answer, "I have fulfilled my obligation to my child."

Register your child at once! Give your child a Jewish Education today, to insure his happiness in future days.

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Dedicate New Ark Cover In South Bend

Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—The Hebrew Orthodox Congregation will dedicate a new Poropheph, or Ark Cover in ceremonies at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the synagogue. Rabbi Aaron M. Rine, head of the congregation, will be in charge. The ceremonies are open to the public.

was on a high plane. I argued vehemently against this view, saying that how a man makes his money is very important.